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Security Council

09:30 — 7457th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will continue *today*, 5 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For additional information, please *click here*. [webcast]

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General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00	9th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Additional issues related to the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 9]	
15:00 to 18:00	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting [item 10] (A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.3)	

[There will be no formal list of speakers. The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. An advance version of the List of Participants is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*).]

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 4: Disarmament)
3. United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00	1823rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme questions [item 3]	
	(b) Evaluation	
	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2015/5)	
	Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the evaluation capacity of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/AC.51/2013/5)	
	Introduction and general discussion	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Coordination questions [item 4]	
	(b) New Partnership for Africa's Development	
	Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/AC.51/2015/10)	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2015

10:00 to 13:00	9th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	UNDP segment (continued)	
	Evaluation [item 6]	
	Revised UNDP evaluation policy	
	Annual report on evaluation and management response	
15:00 to 17:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Evaluation [item 6] *(continued)*	
	Evaluation of the contribution of global and regional Human Development Reports to the public policy process and management response	
	Evaluation of the role of UNDP in supporting national achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and management response	
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia), will be held *today*, 5 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6.

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Other activities

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Friday, 5 June 2015

Briefing on "The Eye on Earth Initiative – Mobilizing data in support of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and informed decision making for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Eye on Earth Initiative and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNEP (Mr. Alejandro Laguna (e-mail laguna@un.org); or Mr. Tobias Cabani (e-mail cabani@un.org)).]

Special event on "A rule-of-law based agenda for a more effective United Nations" (by H.S.H. Hereditary Prince of Liechtenstein) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

From 11:00 to 12:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bojan Francuz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail bojan.francuz@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229); to register, please contact rsvplie@gmail.com.]

Launch of the *2015 State of the World's Volunteerism Report (SWVR): Transforming Governance* (organized by the United Nations Volunteers Programme (UNV))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luzmila Lambrano, UNV (e-mail luzmila.lambrano@unv.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-3639).]

Special event on the "World Wide Views on climate and energy" (on the occasion of the World Environment Day (General Assembly resolution 2994 (XXVII)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Morocco, the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the French Heritage Language Program)

From 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Carole Maisonneuve, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail francophonie.new-york-dfra@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4972).]

Special commemorative event on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (A/RES/54/115) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sri Lanka and Thailand and the Organizing Committee for the International Day of Vesak 2015)

At 17:00, in the General Assembly Hall. [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Thaweechot Tatiyapermpoon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail tt_keng@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 941-4024).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 5 June 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Her Majesty Queen Maxima of the Netherlands, Special Advocate of the Secretary-General for Inclusive Finance for Development]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider sub-item (e) of agenda item 112 (Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law); agenda item 52 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/455/Add.1)); agenda item 118 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/463/Add.1)); and agenda item 10 (Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS) (report of the Secretary-General A/69/856).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the seventieth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its seventieth session (agenda item 6). In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2015 resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference

Room 2. The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 26 June 2015. The information on the programme of work for the session is contained in document A/AC.109/2015/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on the progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click*

here). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 June 2015.

The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*), as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017), duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 June 2015 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefings

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

As part of its effort to stem the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, the Security Council adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which calls on all Member States to require that airlines operating in their territories provide Advance Passenger Information (API) to the appropriate national authorities in order to detect the travel of individuals designated by the "Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee". Senior officials of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will participate in an open briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight gaps in Member States' use of Advance Passenger Information (API), and discuss recommendations to expand its use.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening Emergency Responses in the Aftermath of Terrorists Incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council
2015 session

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development (8 June 2015)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/143 of 18 December 2014, the Economic and Social Council will hold a discussion on the theme "The political meaning of the World Social Summit in the contemporary world", on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development. The meeting will be held on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening remarks will be made by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), and keynote addresses will be made by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson, the Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark, His Excellency Eric Laursen, and the former President of Chile, His Excellency Eduardo Frei. An interactive panel on the topic "Impact of the World Social Summit on the sustainable development goals and the post-2015 development agenda" will follow.

For more details on the programme, please *click here* or contact Ms. Astrid Hurley, Division for Social Policy and Development (e-mail hurleya@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8009).

Coordination and management meeting (8-10 June 2015)

The coordination and management meeting chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 8, to Wednesday, 10 June 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (session IV)

Pursuant to its resolution 2014/14, the Economic and Social Council will hold session IV of the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, taking into account the post-2015 development agenda, during the coordination and management meeting. The session will be held on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will introduce the

summary by the Bureau of the Council of the first phase of the dialogue, to be followed by a general discussion.

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should communicate, *in writing*, the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* on Monday, 8 June 2015. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting

on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF. Delegations wishing to submit their statements to be made at the Conference should send them via e-mail (papersmart@un.org and enable@un.org).

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

Monday, 8 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E; and

Thursday, 11 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the "Progress made in the Implementation of and Follow-up to the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Panel discussion on "Measuring sustainable development: What lessons can the Better Life Initiative provide for the post-2015 agenda?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, the Czech Republic and Uruguay, in collaboration with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Milan Konrád, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail milan_konrad@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (646) 981-4011).]

Panel discussion on "Looking forward from 2015: Realizing the rights of persons with print disabilities" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The big trends shaping the world today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for

Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service.
Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015.
Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.
As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council shortly. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015:*

Introduction to UN Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 19 June 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 June 2015

Security Council

7456th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 4 June 2015, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7456th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

"The President invited Ms. Daniela Kroslak, Darfur Integrated Operational Team Leader, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Kroslak.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Kroslak and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Consideration of the transfer of technology and equipment, as well as capacity building, in particular training, for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 8]

A technical expert presentation was made by General Coulibaly Kani Diabaté, President of the Malian National Commission on the Fight Against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons (Mali).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Austria, Germany, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Greece, Iraq, Algeria, Morocco, Pakistan, Cuba and Egypt.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States.

The technical expert presenter and the Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs responded to the questions raised.

The Chair made a statement.

8th meeting

Consideration of the transfer of technology and equipment, as well as capacity building, in particular training, for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 8]

A presentation was made by Mr. Daniel Prins, Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Argentina, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium.

The Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs responded to the questions raised.

The Chair made a statement.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

370th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process [item 2]

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Report on the United Nations Roundtable on the Legal Aspects on the Question of Palestine, The Hague, 20 to 22 May 2015 [item 3]

The Permanent Representative of Afghanistan and Vice-Chair of the Committee delivered the Report.

The Permanent Representative of Namibia made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

United Nations International Meeting in Support of Israeli-Palestinian Peace, Moscow, 1 and 2 July 2015 (Working Paper No. 4) [item 4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 4.

The Permanent Representative of Namibia made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters [item 5]

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 4 June 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3262nd meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/683). The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate. The Commission decided to refer draft conclusion 11 to the Drafting Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Communication with regard to the reservation made by El Salvador upon accession: El Salvador (1 June 2015)

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Declaration under article 27 (3) of the Convention: Netherlands (4 June 2015)

Amendments to the Text of and Annexes Other than III and VII to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals. Geneva, 13 December 2012

Acceptance (for the European part of the Netherlands): Netherlands (4 June 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

A simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically is available through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service at www.undocs.org. Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand – held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal* of the United Nations

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located

in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/

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Security Council
www.un.org/en/sc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
http://treaties.un.org/

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
owww.un.org/law/avl/

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
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International Court of Justice
www.icj-cij.org/

Journal of the United Nations
www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

United Nations Press Releases
www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp

United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
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A/69/L.71/Add.1	Item 14 — Culture of peace — Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia,

Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen: draft resolution Saving the cultural heritage of Iraq [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

A/AC.154/407 Letter dated 8 May 2015 from the Minister Counsellor for Host Country Affairs of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

A/CONF.227/1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Provisional agenda of the third International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/CONF.227/2 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the rules of procedure — Provisional rules of procedure for the third International Conference on Financing for Development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

A/CONF.227/3 Summary by the President of the General Assembly of the substantive informal sessions in preparation for the third International Conference on Financing for Development — New York, October-December 2014 [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*

A/CONF.227/5 Summary of informal interactive hearing of the General Assembly with representatives of the business sector held as part of the preparatory process for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (New York, 8 April 2015) — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Sixty-first session

CEDAW/C/61/2 Item 7 of the provisional agenda — Ways and means of expediting the work of the Committee — Note by the secretariat [E F S (only)] — *18 pages*

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A/69/914–S/2015/384 Letter dated 26 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/Agenda/7454 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Economic and Social Council

Documents

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Fifth session

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Official meetings

Monday, 8 June 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 93rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [item 112 (e)]
2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/455/Add.1) [item 52]
3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/463/Add.1) [item 118]
4. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution (A/69/L.73) [items 7 and 19 (b)]
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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held on *Monday, 8 June 2015*, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 12.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29H: United Nations Office at Nairobi)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29F: United Nations Office at Geneva)
3. Executive meeting
4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 5: Department of Peacekeeping Operations)
5. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00	176th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the twenty-fifth Meeting by the President of the twenty-fourth Meeting [item 1]
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]
3. Election of the President [item 3]
4. Adoption of the agenda (SPLOS/L.75) [item 4]
5. Election of the Vice-Presidents [item 5]
6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee [item 6]

7. Organization of work [item 7]
8. Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2014 (SPLOS/278) [item 8]
9. Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [item 9]
10. Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]
    (a) Information reported by the Chair of the Commission (SPLOS/283)
    (b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

15:00 to 18:00 — 177th meeting — Conference Room 1

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Panel of experts — Work programme under resolution 2213 (2015)
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:30 to 13:00 — 31st meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development

Theme: The political meaning of the World Social Summit in the contemporary world

Opening remarks by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea)

Keynote addresses:

Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

His Excellency Eric Laursen, Deputy Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations

His Excellency Eduardo Frei, former President of Chile

Panel discussion on "Impact of the World Social Summit on the sustainable development goals and the post-2015 development agenda"

Chair:

His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), Vice-President of the Council

Moderator:

Her Excellency Simona-Mirela Miculescu, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and Chair of the Commission for Social Development at its fifty-third session

Panellists:

His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations

His Excellency Juan Somavía, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Interregional Policy Cooperation and former Director-General of the International Labour Organization

Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations and Vice-President of the Council

Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of the International Secretariat of Social Watch

Interactive discussion

15:00 to 18:00 32nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Social and human rights questions: Social development (A/70/61–E/2015/3 and E/2015/26) [item 19 (b)]

   Introductory statements

   General discussion

   Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2015/26)

2. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2015/58) [item 12 (c)]

3. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development (E/2015/27) [item 18 (j)]

4. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (E/2015/27 and E/2015/67) [item 19 (a)]

   Introductory statements

   General discussion

   Action on draft resolution E/2015/L.11

   Action on the recommendations contained in the report (E/2015/27)

5. Economic and environmental questions: Transport of dangerous goods (E/2015/66) [item 18 (l)]

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Action on the recommendation contained in the report (E/2015/66)

[The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

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For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 10th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (E/AC.51/2015/9)

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on evaluation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (E/AC.51/2015/4)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on evaluation of the International Trade Centre (E/AC.51/2015/8)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2015

10:00 to 12:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

UNDP segment (continued)

1. United Nations Capital Development Fund [item 7]

   Report on results achieved by UNCDF in 2014

2. Human Development Report [item 4]

   Update on *Human Development Report* consultations (General Assembly resolution 57/264)

15:00 to 17:00	12th meeting [webcast] UNDP country programme and related matters [item 5] Presentation and approval of country programme documents Extensions of country programmes	Conference Room 2
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations Informal consultations on draft decisions	Conference Room 2

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Ninth session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 8 June 2015,* at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 8 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Monday, 8 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 8 June 2015

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Nicholas Kay, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Somalia; and His Excellency Maman S. Sidikou, Special Representative of the Chair of the African Union Commission for Somalia]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 10 June 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 June 2015, has been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Initial stocktaking meetings in the process of the intergovernmental negotiations on the review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, will be held on Wednesday, 10 June 2015, at 15:00, and on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 June and 4 June 2015, have been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 15 June 2015, at *16:00*, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the seventieth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its seventieth session (agenda item 6). In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2015 resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 26 June 2015. The

information on the programme of work for the session is contained in document A/AC.109/2015/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on the progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefings

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

As part of its effort to stem the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, the Security Council adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which calls on all Member States to require that airlines operating in their territories provide Advance Passenger Information (API) to the appropriate national authorities in order to detect the travel of individuals designated by the "Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee". Senior officials of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will participate in an open briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight gaps in Member States' use of Advance Passenger Information (API), and discuss recommendations to expand its use.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening Emergency Responses in the Aftermath of Terrorists Incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

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The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (session IV)

Pursuant to its resolution 2014/14, the Economic and Social Council will hold session IV of the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, taking into account the post-2015 development agenda, during the coordination and management meeting. The session will be held on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), will introduce the summary by the Bureau of the Council of the first phase of the dialogue, to be followed by a general discussion.

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list should communicate, *in writing,* the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00 on Monday, 8 June 2015*. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

List of participants

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3) convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia) will be held on Wednesday, 10 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room D.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

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Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available in document CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF. Delegations wishing to submit their statements to be made at the Conference should send them via e-mail (papersmart@un.org and enable@un.org).

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

Thursday, 11 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 9 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the "Progress made in the Implementation of and Follow-up to the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Panel discussion on "Measuring sustainable development: What lessons can the Better Life Initiative provide for the post-2015 agenda?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, the Czech Republic and Uruguay, in collaboration with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Milan Konrád, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail milan_konrad@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (646) 981-4011).]

Panel discussion on "Looking forward from 2015: Realizing the rights of persons with print disabilities" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Symposium on "A commitment to the Decade of People of African descent: Rethinking child labour, ensure quality education, not child marriage" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UNESCO Center for Global Education and Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS)

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301 or 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Panel discussion on "Responsibility of States: State of play and the way forward" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Portugal and South Africa)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Petra Benešová, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petra_benesova@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (917) 855 2217).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The big trends shaping the world today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015. Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council shortly. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015*:

Introduction to UN Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications
Deadline for applications: *Friday, 19 June 2015*

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 June 2015

Security Council

[archived video]

7457th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs and Mr. Alexander Hug, Deputy Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman. Mr. Hug also briefed the Council via video-teleconference from Kiev.

Statements were made by the representatives of Lithuania, the Russian Federation, France, the United States, Jordan, New Zealand, Angola, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Spain, the United Kingdom, China, Chile, Chad and Nigeria, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Malaysia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States made further statements.

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

9th meeting — *Additional issues related to the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument* [item 9]

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Sweden, China, Nigeria, Mali, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Romania, Egypt, Australia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, India, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Iraq, Spain, Belgium, New Zealand, Greece, Guatemala, Ghana and Kenya.

Statements were also made by the representative of the European Union and the observer of the Caribbean Community.

The Chair made a statement.

10th meeting — The summary of the 10th meeting of the Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/108).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 5 June 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3263rd meeting — *Crimes against humanity* [item 9]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on crimes against humanity (A/CN.4/L.853). The Commission considered the report and adopted the following draft articles, as orally revised: 1 (Scope), 2 (General obligation), (Definition of crimes against humanity) and 4 (Obligation of prevention).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration. New York, 10 December 2014

Ratification: Mauritius (4 June 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

Useful links to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

eSubscription

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Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at emergency.un.org/ and delegateinfo.un.int.

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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